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#### § 323.5 Time for filing notices.

- (a) Except as specified by paragraph (b) of this section, a notice required by §323.3 shall be filed at least:
- (1) 90 days before the intended termination, suspension, or reduction, if it is filed by a certificated carrier or by an uncertificated carrier receiving compensation under 49 U.S.C. 41731-41742 for service to the place:
- (2) 30 days before the intended termination, suspension, or reduction, if it is filed by an uncertificated carrier not receiving compensation under section 419 of the Act for service to the place.
- (b) The notice required by \$323.3(a)(3) shall be filed at least 30 days, and the notice required by \$323.3(a)(1) shall be filed at least 60 days, before the intended termination or suspension.

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# § 323.6 General requirements for notices.

- (a) Each notice filed under this part shall, unless otherwise specified, conform to the procedural rules of general applicability in subpart A of part 302 of this chapter.
- (b) Each notice filed under this part shall be titled to indicate the place(s) involved, and to indicate whether it is a 30-, 60-, or 90-day notice and whether it involves a termination, a suspension, or a reduction of air transportation.

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#### § 323.7 Service of notices.

- (a) A copy of each notice required by §323.3 shall be served upon:
- (1) The chief executive of the principal city or other unit of local government at the affected place. The principal city is the one named, or previously named, in the section 41102 certificate by virtue of which the place qualifies as an eligible place. For places in Alaska or Hawaii that are designated as eligible places without having been listed on a section 41102 certificate, the principal city is the most populous municipality at the place.
  - (2) [Reserved]

- (3) The State agency with jurisdiction over transportation by air in the State containing any community required to be served under paragraph (a)(1) of this section. If there is no such State agency, the notice shall be sent to the governor of that State.
- (4) The manager of, or other individual with direct supervision over and responsibility for, the airport at any community required to be served under paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
- (5) The Postmaster General (marked for the attention of the Assistant General Counsel, Transportation), if the carrier filing the notice is authorized to transport United States mail to or from any community required to be served under paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
- (6) Each air carrier providing scheduled service to a non-hub or FAA-designated small hub that is directly affected by the notice.
- (7) The DOT Regional Office for the region in which the affected point is located.
- (8) Any other person designated by DOT.
- (b) [Reserved]
- (c) Local communities, State agencies, and airport managers shall be served personally or by registered or certificated mail. All other persons may be served by ordinary mail.

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## § 323.8 Exemptions.

Carriers are exempted from paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(3), and (a)(5) of §323.3 to the extent that those provisions require them to file a notice when terminating or suspending the domestic leg of an international flight (fill-up service).

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### § 323.9 Objections to notices.

- (a) Any person may file an objection requesting DOT to prohibit any termination, suspension, or reduction of air transportation to an eligible place that is the subject of a notice filed under this part.
  - (b) Objections shall contain: